

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 116

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Grace P. Kline on the celebration of her 100th birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Grace P. Kline will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 23, 2013, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of O.C. and Molly Pettit, Grace Kline began her journey in life in Monroe County on January 23, 1913; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kline attended Vonore High School, where she excelled academically and graduated salutatorian of her class; and

WHEREAS, in 1939, Grace Petit Kline was joined in marriage with James "Jim" F. Kline, and the couple's blessed union produced two wonderful children, Lowry F. Kline and James O. Kline; and

WHEREAS, upon her sons leaving home for college, she joined the Loudon Hosiery Mill as a laboratory assistant, in which position she demonstrated the utmost professionalism for many years; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Kline has admirably served her community as both a substitute teacher in the Loudon School System and a regular poll worker for the Loudon County election officials; and

WHEREAS, she is also a devout member of the Loudon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where her husband's family has maintained active membership for several generations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kline is most appreciative of the love and companionship she shares with her two children, seven grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, as she sails gracefully into her second century, Grace Kline is still an active and productive member of society, and we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Grace P. Kline on the celebration of her 100th birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.